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MEMORANDUM FOR: [] Special Assistant to the DCI
FROM : [] Assistant NIO for East Asia
SUBJECT : Your Question About Two NIEs

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1. NIE: India Under Gandhi. The intelligence community, State and the NSC all felt that there were no outstanding issues facing policymakers prior to Premier Gandhi's arrival, the handling of which would be materially assisted by an NIE. At the same time the Lady's conversations with the President are expected to set the tone for the relationship in the near term. It was therefore concluded that an NIE would be more useful when accounts of the Gandhi-Reagan encounter were in hand. This NIE should be concluded before the end of the year.

2. NIE 56-82: The Philippines Under Marcos: His Prospective Legacy and US Interests. In contrast to the foregoing, this Estimate was desired by all concerned prior to Marcos' arrival in mid-September. The drafter is now in Manila and we are aiming for presentation to NFIB one month before Marcos strides the White House lawn.

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